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**My idea on the
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Names

I would like to propose that the division of Franklin be renamed Goodwin, in honour of Vanessa Goodwin, former Tasmanian Member of the Legislative Council. Goodwin was diagnosed with a brain tumour while in office in 2017 and died in 2018. Her Tasmanian upper house division of Pembroke is wholly contained within the border of Franklin. To quote her entry in the Tasmanian Honour Roll of Women to which she was inducted posthumously in 2021: "Dr Vanessa Goodwin devoted her working life to the service of the Tasmanian community as a lawyer, criminologist, Associate to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Tasmania, and later as Member for Pembroke, Attorney-General, Minister for Justice, Corrections and the Arts; as well as Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council. Dr Goodwin was passionate about her local community, the law, social justice and disadvantaged Tasmanians. Through her work

as a Criminologist, Dr Goodwin spent significant periods of time during her study with Tasmanias prisoners, talking to them about their lives, why and how they had found themselves incarcerated. Vanessa dedicated her studies to researching the causes of crime, to prevent people spending time in our corrections system. This work has contributed to some significant law reform in this State. Vanessa also conducted post-doctoral research on inter-generational crime through the Tasmanian Institute of Law Enforcement Studies and collaborated with the Australian Institute of Criminology to explore the role of inter-generational transfer of criminality within families." Her political career was marked by steadiness, professionalism, and the trust of colleagues across the spectrum. On the logistics of the name change: The name has not been used by any electoral divisions in the past, there are no other past state or federal politicians sharing the name, it is easy to spell and pronounce, and closes the gender balance of division name origin.
